
Gate 1 queries process

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Please provide details on where the reference to liaison with company Drinking Water Quality teams and DWI can be found in the submission. If it hasn't been included in the submission, please indicate what liaison with company Drinking Water Quality teams and DWI regarding the solution has taken place.

Solution owner response

The Drinking Water Quality teams from both Thames Water and Southern Water were actively engaged in all water quality aspects of the Gate 1 submission including reviewing the outputs from the water quality assessment. This included collaborative workshops on the 13th and 15th of April 2021 with the water quality consultancy team and Water Quality leads from both Thames Water and Southern Water following the ACWG Water Quality Assessment methodology. This is referenced in the Executive Summary of the Water Quality Report provided in response to Query TST002 on 21st July 2021.

The DWI was also actively engaged throughout the Gate 1 process as referenced in paragraph 5.33 and Table 6 of the Gate 1 report. Meetings with the DWI were held throughout Gate 1 to discuss the overall scheme development and to provide updates specific to the water quality assessment. These meetings took place on:

- 10th November 2020
- 11th December 2020
- 24th February 2021

- 12th May 2021

A draft of the Water Quality Assessment Report was shared with the DWI on 30th April 2021. Comments on this draft report were received from the DWI on the 26th May 2021 and the final report, incorporating these comments, was shared with the DWI on 6th July 2021.

We trust the above information confirms that the water quality teams from Thames Water and Southern Water, as well as the DWI, were actively engaged in the Gate 1 water quality aspects of our submission.

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